

The Litigation Section of the State Bar of California presents



Best Practices for Winning at Litigation & Trial

5 Hours MCLE Credit

Saturday, April 26, 2008

**Mission Inn
Riverside CA**

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PROGRAM SCH

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Mediation Panel

Best Practices for Mediation: A panel discussion featuring prominent local mediators moderated by State Bar Litigation Section President and Riverside practitioner Mark Mellor

- Mark Mellor (Moderator)
- Justice James Ward (Ret.)
- Judge William J. McVitie (Ret.)
- Judge LeRoy A. Simmons (Ret.)

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Pro-Active Case Management:

How to Create a Litigation Plan & Budget

Three seasoned litigators provide insight into the nuts and bolts of preparing your cases from the start rather than scrambling the month before trial. The panel will address how to prepare budgets and litigation plans in complex commercial cases, catastrophic injury cases and the special considerations that get included when insurance companies are involved.

- Robert M. Bodzin (complex injury/insurance cases)
- Gregory A. Nylen (business litigation cases)
- Elizabeth A. England (Effective Budgeting)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Best Practices For Being at Trial

Practical tips for witness examination at trial with an emphasis on the latest techniques for the effective presentation of documentary and illustrative evidence. The Panel is led by Jeffrey Raynes, a recent recipient of the California Trial Lawyer of the Year Award from the American Board of Trial Advocates' California region.

- Jeff Raynes
- Michael A. Geibelson
- Jimmie Williams

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fundamentals of How to Develop & Refine Your Themes for Trial

Two of California's most preeminent trial attorneys address this fundamental and sometimes overlooked aspect of trying cases. The session gives attendees a unique opportunity to understand how this process works. Both panelists are past winners of the Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame Award

- e. robert (bob) wallach
- Tino Garza

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Best Practices for Oral Argument at the 4th District, Division 2

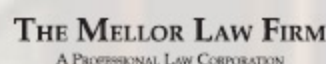
Two justices and an appellate attorney offer guidance for preparing for, making points at and answering questions during oral argument, including do's and don'ts.

- Pamela Dunn
- Justice Barton Gaut
- Justice Doug Miller

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Program Registrations

The State Bar of California

180 Howard Street

San Francisco, CA 94105-1639

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Live Webcast Information

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- ☐ **\$175** Members of the State Bar of California Litigation Section (Prior to April 14, 2008)
- ☐ **\$135** Member/Non-Member admitted after **12/2003** (Prior to April 14, 2008)
- ☐ **\$210** Non-Member (fee for 2008 Litigation Section Membership Included)
(Prior to April 14, 2008)
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